LIVE SPORTS Louis Dougher Chicago White Sox Here to Open Invasion From the West

GRIFF ORDERS INFIELD TO WORK AT FIELDING; WOULD STRENGTHEN IT

Old Fox Not Satisfied With Def ense and Makes Players Hustle Under Broiling Sun-Ban Johnson Calls at Capital on Annual Swing Around the Circuit.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

In an effort to bolster up the defense, which did not hold up as well as was expected in the Philadelphia series, Clark Griffith today devoted a large part of the time of the morning practice to a gruel-

During most of the time the club has been at home since the opening season, practically all of themorning workouts have been in batting for the regulars and some little improvement has been brought about through this procedure.

Now it is to be the defense that is to receive particular attention, although there is no intention of neglecting batting as the opportunity presents itself.

Ban Johnson spent several hours yesterday afternoon in Washington, but his visit had no particular significance. He attended the game and consulted with club officials purely about business affairs and in leaving said he was simply making his annual spring swing around the

During their stay here the Chicago White Sox are quartered at the Beilevue. Sixteen players and four correspondents maek up the party.

Demmitt, If.

Alcock or

Lord, 3b.

Chase, 1b.

Bodie, cf.

Schalk, c.

Russell, p.

Scott, p.

Blackburne, 2b.

Collins, rf.

Moeller or

Smith, rf.

Foster, 3b.

Milan, cf.

Gandil, 1b.

Henry, c.

Shanks, If

Morgan, 2b.

McBride, ss.

Johnson, p.

Shaw, p.

Bentley, p.

Game At 3:30 P. M.

In the matter of excitement, gen eral interest or quality of baseball that game yesterday did not compare with the ones that had gone shead of it, the Athletics winning by \$ to 4, while a large crowd looked on

rather indifferently.

Each team used three wavering pitchers and when the Nationals' defense crumbled it was fare thee well to the Griffmen's ambition to keep hemselves on even terms with the

It may be that the tension under which the Nationals performed while they were losing, tieing, and beating the Athletics had to do with the lack of real class yesterday. Whatever the explanation the fact remains that the club showed many degrees weak-er than it did on the days preceding esterday's setback.

As matters stand today the Griffs have lost more games than they have

Four for the Athletics, two for the Nationals and one a tie is the standing of the two series.

Amos Strunk returned to center field for the Mackmen, after an en-forced lay off because of injuries and forced lay off because of injuries and celebrated by making a couple of neat running catches as well as poling out a real hit. Daley, who had been substituting is developing into quite a ball player, but the effect of Strunk's presence is easily seen in the Philadelphia outfield.

In these days of changing pitchers it is not safe to attempt to definitely forecast a pitching arrangement, but if

BOX SCORE:

| Solution | Solution

Griffith shook up his batting order seterday, shoving Ray Morgan into the lead and moving Smith down behing Shanks, but the shift availed little in the matter of consecutive hitting, although Morgan did come through with a triple that was about as far distant as any of the spashes made during the as any of the smashes made during the

once more we respectfully call your strention to the lack of impressiveness. To the Philadelphia pitch rs.
When the champions of the world cannot find men on their staff to hold to team that has been hitting so poorly as have the Nationals it means that there clouders will have to do some those clouters will have to do some mighty extra time hitting if the Mack hen are to remain up there. Pennock Brown and Bonder staggered around in the order named vesterday.

During the series no one of the Griff-nen hit more valuably than did Howard

He has now climbed to the .250 mark quite a lofty position when some of the Griffithian's records are con-

le addition to the boost which Fos-ter's great hitting gives, the batting average of the strongest eight men, the pitt hers being barred, that Griffith can place on the field is 235. Of course, this sort of near-clouding will not go a long way in climbing.

Except in the eighth, when he gave a base on balls and chucked in a wild pitch, Bert Gallia looked good during the couple of innings that he worked yesterday, after having succeeded Joe Engel, who had taken the place of Doc Avers.

It would not be surprising to see Jack Bentley worked into a game should relief be needed for any of the first string pitchers during the series that opens this afternoon. What Bentley needs principally is work, for he will not develop into a real pitcher by simply sitting on the bench or tossing to the batters in morning practice.

As there exists the widest diversity of opinion as to the relative merits of the

Big League Biffers of a

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| Al | b. H | . T | . Pct. |
| Williams, Cubs 2 | 2 | 3 | 1.000 |
| Meyers, Giants 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 |
| Griffith, Braves1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Hess, Braves 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Paskert, Phils4 | 3 | 4 | .750 |
| Connolly, Braves. 3 | 2 | 3 | .667 |
| Cravath, Phils3 | 2 | 2 | .667 |
| J. Miller, Cards 5 | 3 | | .600 |
| Magee, Cards5 | 3 | 5 | .600 |

RUMOR SAYS COBB ATHLETICS GRAB INDIFFERENT CONTEST. MAY JOIN OUTLAWS PROBABLE LINE-UP. WHITE SOX. | GRIFFMEN.

Hank O'Day Likely to Lose His Four Regulars Unable to Play, Official Head as Manager of the Chicago Cubs.

a salary of \$17,000 a year from the De- landers open their first invasion of the troit Tigers, is reported to be flirting East greatly weakened. Manager Birdesperately with a prospective three- mingham, however, refuses to be downyear contract with the Chicago Fed- cast over the poor condition of many erals at \$25,000 a year. Erstwhile team-mates of Cobb are authority for the out of the game altogether. Bill Steen story. Mr. Weeghman, president of the is suffering from a fractured finger. teams of the East and those of the West, there will be an unwonted interest in the intersection series which opens today.

The claim is made by many that the class of the American League is in the East, and that the Detroit club looks strong simply because it has profited by the lack of strength in the competition it has met on the other side of the league. The next couple of weeks will give answer to this question.

Bill Kahler has tonslitts. "Angel Jack Graney, the fleet-footed outfielder, has malaria, and Steve O'Neill, the first string backstop, is suffering from blood poisoning.

"We're opening our Eastern trip against the strongest club in the world," said Manager Birmingham today, the lack of strength in the competition it has met on the other side of the league. The next couple of weeks will give answer to this question.

BOX SCORE:

Hank O'Day's regime as pilot of the Chicago Cubs will end May 15, according to a report which gained wild circulation about the baseball Righto to-day. The same story had it that Roger Bresnahan, once manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, would be elevated to the office. The threatened removal of O'Day is said to have followed a series of star chamber sessions attended by the Cub management.

Go Thirteen Innings

Cards twirlers and errors on both sides me heven't had vet of in critical places, the Cubs and the broken up; that's true, but we're still Cards battled thirteen innings yesterday to a tie at 5 to 5. Both teams hit the ball hard, but poor base run-Middles Disappointed o ning kept runs from crossing the plate.
6 The score:
R.H.E.

0. 1 0 0 0 0 The score: 1 0 0 0 0 Cubs . . 329 000 000 000 0 0 5 12 Cards . . 010 002 002 000 0 0 5 12 Batteries-Cubs. Pierce, Lavender Zabel, and Archer, Bresnahan; Cards

the first game of the local season in the metropolis. The score:

R.H.E.

Vernon Joins Tip Tops.

the Cubs a few seasons ago, but was sent to Los Angeles. He did not play

Take Inaugural.

Batteries-Brown, Krapp, and Allen Biair; F. Smith, Wilhelm, and Kack

Mitchell Gets Credit.

Most of the credit for alleviating the

civic sorrow of Cleveland, the recent

occasion on which the Napams beat the

Chiams and accounted for their first

victory, belongs to the battery, Bill Mitchell, of Sardis. Miss., and Roy

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American Association. Indianapolis-Milwaukee (rain). Cleveland-Minneapolis (wet grounds Paul-Columbus (wet gro Louisville, 13; Kansas City, 6

International League. Toronto, 2; Baltimore, 1.
Rochester, 6; Jersey City, 3.
Providence, 17; Montreal, 2
Newark-Buffalo game postponed on
coount of Federal League opening at

Tri-State League. Trenton, 7; Harrisburg, 5, Wilmington, 2; Reading, 1, Allentown, 2; York, 1.

Southern Association. Mobile, 2; Memphis, 1. Nashville, 8; Montgomery, 1. Chattanooga, 5; New Orleans, 1. Atlanta, 13; Birmingham, 4.

Virginia League. Portsmouth, 5; Newport News, 6; Roanoke, 6; Norfolk, 2; Richmond, 2; Petersburg, 6.

South Atlantic League. Augusta, 3; Columbu 2. Albany, 9; Savannah, 6. Jacksonville, 1; Charleston, 6, Columbia, 7; Macon, 3.

Pacific Coast League. Portland, 5: Los Angeles, No other games scheduled. K. I. T. League.

Hopkinsville, 6; Henderson, 2 Owensboro, 7; Clarksville, 4, Paducah, 10; Cairo, 8, North Carolina League. Greensboro, 2; Asheville, 1. Raleigh, 5; Winston-Salem, 3. Charlotte, 8; Durham, 0.

New England League. Haverhill, 2; Lawrence, Lewiston, 7; Portland, 4. Worcester, 6; Fitchburg, 2

Eastern Association. Hartford, 3; New Haven, No other games scheduled

Western Association Tulsa, 11; Fort Smith, 4 Joplin, 13; McAlester, 12 Oklahoma City, 2; Muskogee, 4

HERE ARE SOME REAL PICTURES OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED



NAPLANDERS WEAK AS INVASION OPENS

But Birmingham Refuses to Be Downhearted.

CHICAGO, May 12.-"Ty" Cobb, with PHILADELPHIA. May 12.-The Nap-

Go Thirteen Innings

To Tie in Mound City

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Punctuated by wildness on the part of the Cards twirlers and errors on both sides

Cards twirlers and errors on both sides

Same. Just because we've had so much the bad luck, we're not going to quit. On the other hand, you'll find the Naps in every game.

"No, we don't expect to break even on this trip. We're counting on getting all our injured men into the game by the time we return home. Then we'll get in some good practice, something we haven't had yet. Yes, we're all

Middies Disappointed At Not Meeting Quakers

Batteries—Chus, Pierre, Lavender, Zabel, and Archer, Bresnahan; Cards, Doak, Perritt, Griner and Snyder, Wingo.

Two Twirlers Suffer

While Giants Win Out

New York, May 12—Hub Perdue and Art Promnie were hammered of the shampions won out from the Braves, 8 to 6, making it three straight. The source, while the straight the source, while the straight. The source, the first and excess will be held. It is fellow the straight the source, while the straight. The source, while the straight the source will be held. It is fellow the straight the source, while the straight the source, while the straight the source, while the straight the source will be held. It is fellow the straight the source, while the straight the source, while the straight the source will be held. It is fellow the straight the source, while the straight the source, while the straight the source will be straight the straight the source will be straight the straight ANNAPOLIS, May 12-The Naval

SANDWICH, England, May 12-Je-rome D. Travers, of New York, ama-teur golf champion of the United States, found his true form yesterday, and caused a sensation among the Brit-Batteries-Cammitz and Barry; Land ish golfers who are to meet him in the coming championship by doing the championship course here in 65 strokes. The amateur record for the course

NEW YORK, May 12.—Manager Bill Bradley, of the Tip Tops, yesterday signed Harry Vernon, the former Amberst College pitcher, for two years Vernor was battery mate for Henry, now with Washington. He was with players, in a foursome by 3 up and 2 don, the Hon. Michael and the Hon. Denys Scott, both prominent Scottish players, in a foursome by 3 up and 2 to play. The championship tournament starts here on May 18.

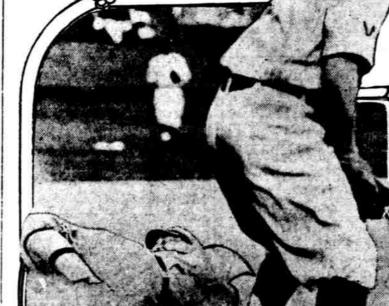
Giants Set Pace. McGraw not only sets the nace

BUFFALO, May 12.—The Baltimore Terrapins pocketed the opening game the National League, but in diamond costuming. The Giants blossomed out in stripes and others clubs adopted the Terrapins pocketed the opening game played in the new Federal League Park by 4 to 3. Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann threw out the first ball. The R.H.E. R.H.E. lowing sult, as it were.

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Crews in Big Regatta St. Louis ... 10 9 Chicago 11 19

Consternation on Links Consternation on Links League. "I'm being sued so much there days." Said the leader of the outlaws, "that I don't know when I shall have time to see another ball game." ANDWICH, England, May 12—Je See another ball game." I'm being sued so much there days." Russell H. Jehnson, jr., treasurer of the American Rowing Association, to-day announced the entries, which number forty-one.

afternoon just the

ing to happen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baseball Standings

Standing of Clubs. .696 .588 .566 .524 .474 .435 .389 .338 WASHIN'T'N. 9 Chicago 10

Today's Games. Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.

Tomorrow's Games. Chicago at Washington, Cleveland at Philadelphia, Detroit at New York, St. Louis at Bosto

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 4. New York, 6; Bosto

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Today's Games. Boston at Pittsburgh. Chicago at St. Louis

Tomorrow's Games. Boston at Cincinnati

Brooklyn at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis Yesterday 5.

New York, 8; Boston, 5.

Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 5.

(13 innings.)

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

W. L. Pct. Win. Lose. 12 5 .706 .722 .667 13 9 .591 .699 .563 526 .467 .389 .435 .368

Today's Games St Louis at Chicago. Kansas City at Indianapolis. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Baltimore at Buffalo.

CHARTES. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

Baltimore at Buffalo. Scott. The score:

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 0. Baltimore, 4; Buffalo, 3.

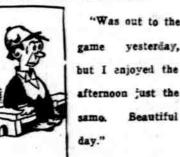
MINCE PIE A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING. By "BUGS" BAER.

Wish that we could get the Athleties in that sociability run today. Those birds never show any of that

design. Probably patterned after the so far as Sir Tommy is concerned.

The Federals are meeting with much sucout in Pittsburgh. General Carranza should

RABID RUDOLPH SAYS.



The English polo challengers are being chronically trimmed by scrub teams in practice games over at Hurlingham. Nothing like getting used to what's go-

"Was out to the

Baseball accomplished won-ders in helping to civilize the l'hilippines. It will do the same for Mexico, if we can only induce the Mexicans to

The loyal fans haven't lost heart-They still expect the team to finish in the American League.

It would be a sad blow to be beaten out by Newport News wouldn't it? That American captured by the Mex-

ican brigands in Mazatlan may have

been Jack Knight. Jack always was a great lad for traveling. is released by the Pittsburgh Feds to know that he cannot go in any direction but for-

We're glad that no other club in the league is allowed to wear the Ath-

The West is in the East today. and we hope that the East doesn't go South.

Yankees' Crack Twirler Turns Back Red Sox and Gives Mates an Even Break.

BOSTON, Mass., May 12-Ray Cald-4171 tive victory for 1914. Now he is on his well has hung up his fourth consecuway to win an even dozen games before dropping his first. He had a soft time of it defeating the Red Sox yesterday, and didn't extend himself very much to win, 6 to 2. Walsh, Holden and Fritz Maisel came

through with three-baggers at critical situations, while the Yankees were aided not a little by errors by Yerkes and R. H. E.

Batteries - Yankees, Caldwell and Indianapolis, 4; Kansas City, 3.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain. Carrigan, Cady.



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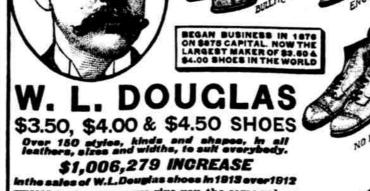
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